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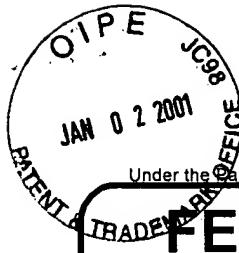
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)

101	710	201	355
Utility filing fee			

106	320	206	160
Design filing fee			

107	490	207	245
Plant filing fee			

108	710	208	355
Reissue filing fee			

114	150	214	75
Provisional filing fee			

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent		=	
Multiple Dependent		=	

Large Entity	Small Entity
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103	18	203	9
Claims in excess of 20			

102	80	202	40
Independent claims in excess of 3			

104	270	204	135
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			

109	80	209	40
" Reissue independent claims over original patent			

110	18	210	9
" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
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105	130	205	65
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			

127	50	227	25
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			

139	130	139	130
Non-English specification			

147	2,520	147	2,520
For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			

112	920*	112	920*
Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			

113	1,840*	113	1,840*
Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			

115	110	215	55
Extension for reply within first month			

116	390	216	195
Extension for reply within second month			

117	890	217	445
Extension for reply within third month			

118	1,390	218	695
Extension for reply within fourth month			

695.00

128	1,890	228	945
Extension for reply within fifth month			

155.00

119	310	219	155
Notice of Appeal			

120	310	220	155
Filing a brief in support of an appeal			

121	270	221	135
Request for oral hearing			

138	1,510	138	1,510
Petition to institute a public use proceeding			

140	110	240	55
Petition to revive - unavoidable			

141	1,240	241	620
Petition to revive - unintentional			

142	1,240	242	620
Utility issue fee (or reissue)			

143	440	243	220
Design issue fee			

144	600	244	300
Plant issue fee			

122	130	122	130
Petitions to the Commissioner			

123	50	123	50
Petitions related to provisional applications			

126	240	126	240
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			

581	40	581	40
Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			

146	710	246	355
Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			

149	710	249	355
For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			

179	710	279	355
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			

169	900	169	900
Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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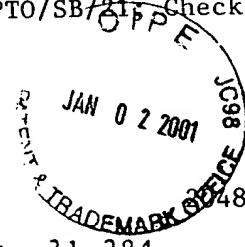
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